

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to a communication from the Examiner in charge of the subject application dated October 30, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for three months. The Commissioner is, hereby, authorized to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

Petition for extension of time begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page three (3) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page five (5) of this paper.